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Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
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**Re: Hearing Application
Revision of Reservoirwide Unit
BM2 7600' RV SU
Bay Marchand Block 2 Field
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana**

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Chevron U.S.A. Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the 7600' Sand, Reservoir V, in the Bay Marchand Block 2 Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

1. To dissolve the reservoirwide unit created for the 7600' Sand, Reservoir V, by Office of Conservation Order No. 184-W, dated effective July 1, 1971, and simultaneously therewith to establish rules and regulations for the exploration for and production of oil and gas and to create one revised reservoirwide unit for the 7600' Sand, Reservoir V, in the Bay Marchand Block 2 Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all in accordance with the provisions of L.S.A. - R.S. 30:5C (Act 441 of 1960, as amended by Act 768 of 1984).
2. To continue Chevron U.S.A. Inc. as the unit operator for the revised reservoirwide unit so created.
3. To establish a unit allowable for the revised unit.
4. To extend to the proposed revised reservoirwide unit all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 184-W not in conflict herewith.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The 7600' Sand, Reservoir V, in the Bay Marchand Block 2 Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 184-W, dated effective July 1, 1971.

This application is being filed pursuant to Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure inasmuch as there is no necessity to confer regarding the subject proposal in that no opposition is expected thereto.

All pertinent data relating to the subject application is available for inspection at the offices of Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Dugue' Daigle at (504) 834-8112 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Mr. Daigle **at the cost of the requesting party.**

A copy of this application is being forwarded to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner and Represented Party. A diligent effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

There are enclosed herewith a plat outlining the proposed revised reservoirwide unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. Also enclosed is Chevron's check in the amount of \$700.00 payable to the State of Louisiana, Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Kindly set this matter for hearing at the earliest convenient date.

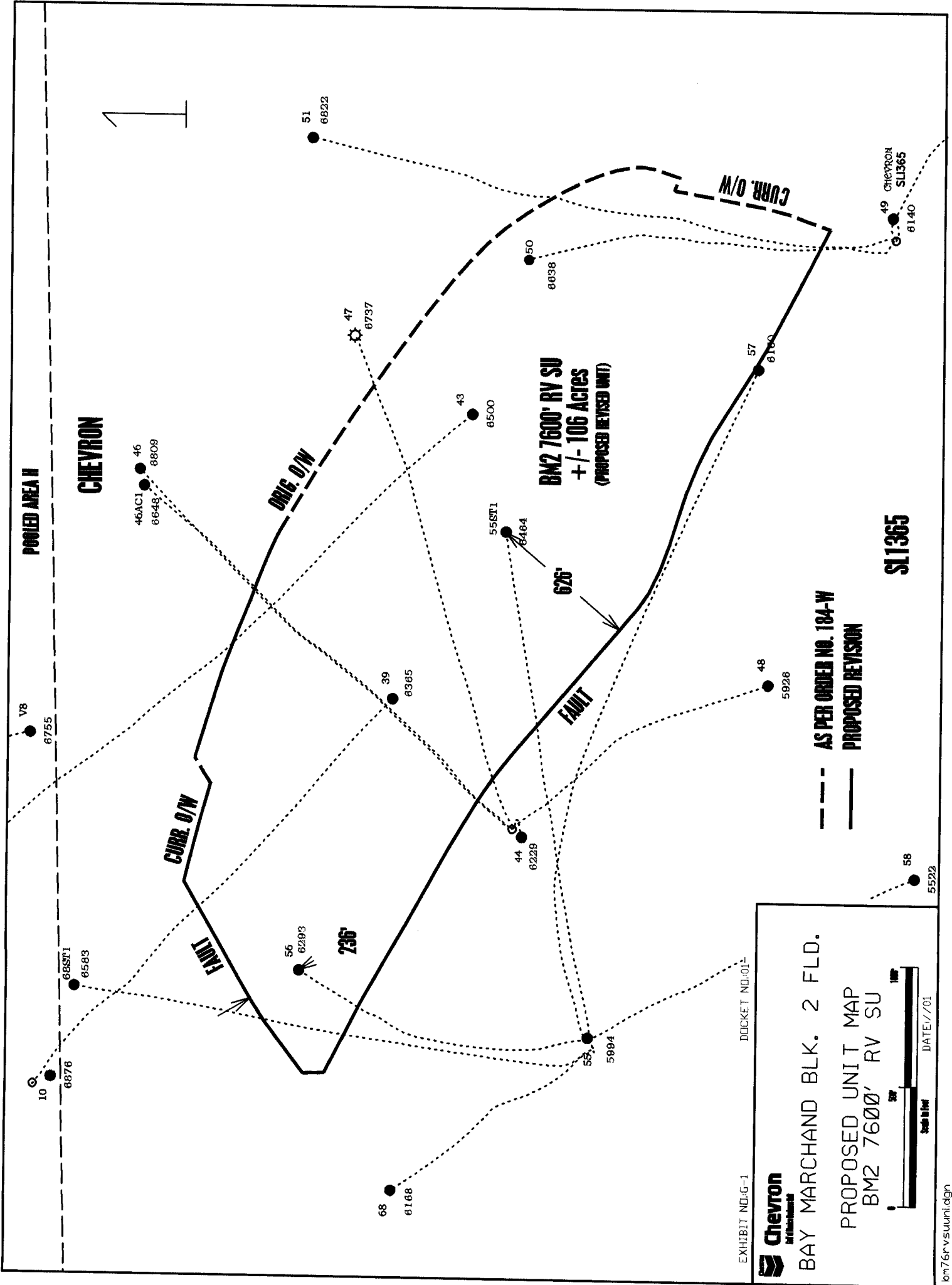
Respectfully submitted,

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

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Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties






EXHIBIT NCI-G-1

BAY MARCHAND BLK. 2 FLD.

PROPOSED UNIT MAP

BM2 7600' RV SU

DATE: 1/01

Scale: 1" = 100'